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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 4

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PETER AND JOHN BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-42, Mark 1:16-20

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Personal faith in Christ is the heart of Christian experience. Since persons are won by other persons it is vitally important that the Lord choose the right disciples at the very beginning of the Church. Outstanding among the twelve disciples were Peter and John, whose lives and letters we study during the next three months.

The manner in which they became disciples is of unusual interest—and is instructive as well. We will observe that our Lord is working in much the same way as the Peters and Johns of our own day. They came to Him by way of

I. Testimony—They Heard About Jesus

John (John 1:23, 41).

John, who modestly refrains from naming himself (v. 40), heard about Jesus from John the Baptist. His testimony is notable for its pointed presentation of Christ, and its unmistakable desire that they follow Him. John was an important man with a vigorous message, but he recognized that his only real business was to point men to Christ. He enjoyed having men follow him, but only that he might lead them to Jesus.

In doing Christian work we should learn to bear our testimony that we may magnify Christ, and not ourselves. We must be careful to win men to Christ, and not to ourselves or our cause or church.

Peter was brought to Jesus by his brother Andrew. Andrew was a quiet, modest man of whom we do not read that he preached a single sermon. But he did do a personal work (see John 6:8, 9; 13:21, 22). He has been called "Andrew the finder." May "his tribe" increase. We need men like him.

Hearing about Jesus is not enough. There must be the next step, the indispensable personal meeting with the Lord.

II. Experience—They Saw Jesus

(John 1:35-42).

The necessity of a personal experience with Christ is so clearly stated in Scripture that one can only marvel that it is so neglected in many churches today.

Neither John the Baptist nor, later, Andrew was content to tell about Jesus. They brought John and Peter to the Lord. John said, "Behold the Lamb of God" (v. 36); and Andrew "brought him to Jesus" (v. 42). These men brought up the soul-winner's duty. We must bring our family, our friends, yes, the stranger with whom we deal, into the presence of Jesus.

He will look into their eyes and into their souls and see in them all the gifts and graces which may make them useful to Him (v. 42). John was the brother of James and Peter the brother of Andrew—just two humble fishermen in the sight of men. But Jesus saw in them two of the most useful men who have ever lived. Let us give Him a chance to deal with our friends and acquaintances.

Hearing and seeing are both excellent, but they lack one final step—and here it is.

III. Action—They Followed Jesus

(John 1:40; Mark 1:16-20).

First of all they followed Jesus in becoming believers on Him as the Messiah. That experience of John's we find in John 1:40, and of Peter's (by inference) in verse 42. There is no salvation apart from that act of the will which follows a knowledge of Christ.

In the passage in Mark we find Him calling them to leave their secular calling as fishers of fish to follow Him and become fishers of men. Before they could become what He wanted them to be, they had to do something—rise up and follow Him. Their unquestioning response indicated their faith, but, more than that, it showed that they were the kind of obedient men who could be used of the Lord. Jesus might have called His disciples from the learned and the mighty. But one wonders whether they would have been willing to respond without argument, and to learn of Him without prejudice or preconceived ideas of theology.

God must often pass the mighty and the noble of this world, and call those who are foolish enough to believe Him and obey (read I Cor. 1:27-29). The reason is given there—"That no flesh should glory in his presence." The glory belongs to the Lord, not to His servants.

Because they did obey they became "fishers of men." He led them, trained them, encouraged them, blessed them, and used them.

A disciple is a "learner," but he is learning for a purpose. Learning for its own sake, as an ornament or a selfish pleasure, is always a sad thing, but with the disciple of Christ it cannot be that if he rightly knows Christ.

The disciple is to win other disciples. That is the very heart of Christian witness.

Dr. G. I. Christie, Guelph Addresses Halton Seed Show

The annual Halton Seed Show which was held in the Milton Town Hall on Friday and Saturday of last week was well attended by a large group of farmers from all sections of the County on Saturday March 20th.

The number of exhibitors was slightly lower than in previous years but the quality of the grain and other products represented approximately 4000 bushels offered for sale; entries in the small seeds division were extremely light. Fifteen growers exhibited entries in the ten bushel classes of oats and barley. These were auctioned off by Tom Christensen, well known auctioneer of Milton district. Prices in general were satisfactory.

An exhibit of labor-saving equipment which included models of a buckrake, chicken shelters, hog shelters, pen hen nests, feed hoppers and other farm equipment created a great deal of interest.

The Saturday afternoon meeting was conducted under the able chairmanship of President Edwin Harrop of the Halton Crop Improvement Association. W. E. Breckon, past president of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, spoke briefly on "Better Farming Methods" and "Getting the Most from the Machine".

Practical and thoughtful presentation was favourably received by the large audience.

The guest speaker, Dr. G. I. Christie, resident of the Ontario Agricultural College in his usual forceful style, reviewed the accomplishments of Canadian farmers since the outbreak of war. It is almost unbelievable when one realizes that our Canadian farmers with tremendous shortage of manpower have been able to increase their production of grain to some 22 million bushels in 1942, over 600 million bushels in 1941, over a few thousand bushels in pre-war years, up to approximately 40 million bushels in 1942.

And at the same time, stated Dr. Christie, our farm people have supplied greatly increased amounts of nearly all kinds of farm produce to our domestic markets. The speaker pointed out that 1942 calls for greater increases, practically all down the line. While the Department of Agriculture has suggested that an additional sow be kept on every farm where hogs are raised, the speaker pointed out that it is not possible on our farm owing to lack of accommodation or some other factor, he stated that the Dept. is requesting that Dr. Christie, if that you do the job, can, with what you have.

In extending the appreciation of the audience J. H. Willmott, past president of the Halton Association, observed that the interest and attention which Dr. Christie's words, how delighted the audience had been with the message and assured Dr. Christie that there was always a welcome for him in Halton whenever it was possible for him to come back.

Mayor Geo. H. Dawson of Milton also spoke briefly and on behalf of the citizens extended a welcome to the gathering. In presenting the Halton Cream and Butter Trophy to Angus McNabb, winner of the Junior Farmer Cream Grading Competition, Mayor Dawson referred to the higher quality of Ontario butter in recent years. This increase in quality, in general, is largely due to better quality cream and this in turn could be attributed, in some measure at least, to grading competitions such as were held this morning, he stated.

The Strathcona Orchards Trophy for the high man in Fruit and Vegetable Judging was won by Gordon Leslie of Acton. The presentation was made by Rex Smith of Oakville, brother of the donor Geo. Fisher of Georgetown was the high man of the entire competition and also in Grain and Seeds. The Halton Seed Trophy, emblematic of the seed judging Championship, was presented to the same competitor.

The winners in the seed show were as follows:—

Late Oats, 1 entry—1st, Miller Bros., Georgetown.

Medium Oats, 6 entries—1st, B. E. Griffin & Son, Acton; 2nd, J. E. Pearson, Acton; 3rd, J. H. Willmott, Milton; 4th, W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown; 5th, Woodlands Orchards, Bronte; 6th, M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown.

Early Oats, 10 entries—1st, J. E. Pearson, Acton; 2nd, Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; 3rd, John Richardson, Milton; 4th, T. J. Broxbridge, Georgetown; 5th, Miller Bros., Georgetown; 6th, W. E. Breckon, Freeman; 7th, Woodlands Orchards, Bronte; 8th, W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown.

Barley, Rough Awned, 1 entry—1st, Miller Bros., Georgetown.

Barley, Smooth Awned, 7 entries—1st, M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown; 2nd, W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown; 3rd, S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton; 4th, Gordon Robinson, Milton; 5th, Harry Hunter, Norval; 6th, Reg. Smith, Palermo.

Wheat, 1 entry—1st, John Thompson, Acton.

Red Clover, 2 entries—1st, Norman Cantelon, Hornby; 2nd, Earl Galbraith, Milton.

Alfalfa, 1 entry—1st, A. L. Paterson, Milton.

10 Bushel Oats, 10 entries—1st, T. J. Broxbridge, Georgetown; 2nd, Gordon Leslie, Acton; 3rd, John Richardson, Milton; 4th, Miller Bros., Georgetown; 5th, W. E. Breckon, Freeman; 6th, S. E. Griffin & Sons, Acton; 7th, W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown; 8th, H. W. Richardson, Milton; 9th, Woodlands Orchards, Bronte; 10th, M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown.

5 Bushels Barley, 5 entries—1st, M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown; 2nd, Miller Bros., Georgetown; 3rd, W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown; 4th, Gordon Robinson, Milton; 5th, W. E. Breckon, Freeman.

Potatoes, late, 1 entry—1st, B. E. Griffin & Son, Acton.

Potatoes, early 1 entry—1st, B. E. Griffin & Son, Acton.

The T. Eaton Co. Specials were awarded as follows:—

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA BY JIM GORDON, Editor of the SUN, 6017 CUBBERG, KANAWASTAWAN

INTERVIEW WITH DONALD GORDON

I was at one just a second after being ushered into his office. Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at 41 years of age, a big, dark man, wearing heavy glasses but with a twinkle in his eyes and a soft Scotch accent in his speech, lingers dominates the room, the big piles of papers and documents on his desk, and you like him right away.

I thought, in this last article you'd like to know something about the man who pulls the strings that juggle your living these days. But he didn't want to talk about himself. He'd just flown in from Vancouver, was busier than a bee and said, "Fire ahead, ask questions, but I did I had a few things in my mind that I know you have had unanswered, too. So take his answers, not mine."

"What in a nutshell, are the benefits to citizens in general from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?" I asked, and he replied I made actual notes. "The savings to consumers of the country can roughly be estimated at \$350,000,000, and to the taxpayers as a whole a similar amount in the costs of the war to date. That's cash, but there is a much greater saving in human terms, for if inflation were to rear its ugly head, money could not measure the human misery, to say nothing of the effectiveness of our part in the United Nations war against Hitler and the Japs."

Co-operation in Switch From Peace to War

To my questions if disadvantages had cropped up, he admitted some had but they were inherent in the switch from a peacetime to wartime economy, and none that cannot be worked out with the co-operation of primary producers, industry and consumers.

Maybe I tried to stymie him when I asked if controls, such as price ceilings, would stay after the war, permanent or temporary. "That," he said, "will be matter of government policy and, in the final analysis for the people themselves." I wanted elaboration. "Supposing the war lasts two or three years more?"

"Insofar as price control is concerned, it will also depend largely upon the future form of the war itself and how Canada can best fit into an effective part in the offensive." For instance, parts of conquered Europe should be opened up, we would need to feed starving millions. That might be one thing. It's tools for an offensive, that's another matter. We can only take such action as may be justified by the day-to-day developments. It's obvious that all of us must be ready to give up much of what we have been used to, and in even measure, if we are to be honest with ourselves in the demands for a total war effort."

What About Subsidies?

I wanted his say-so on subsidies. You know us people back in the country are liable to think they help the big shot, and are designed for that purpose. He cut me behind the eight-ball by saying this: "As a matter of fact, subsidies are of relatively greater help to the little fellow than the big shot you speak of. The big fellow is generally in a stronger financial position, and could weather the storm."

Farmers and Inflation

And here I asked the question important to these articles. How about the belief among some that farmers constitute the one group who could benefit from inflation. Here is his answer: "Those who hold this belief seldom advocate inflation openly but we hear it argued that under inflation agricultural prices would rise faster than the prices of goods or supplies needed for farm consumption. No one can say positively whether this would happen or not, and I fervently hope we never have the opportunity of finding out. We do know, however, that the last time the experiment was tried, in 1914-1920, everyone suffered eventually and farmers, I guess, the most heavily of all."

The chairman feels we are not paying a heavy price to avoid the disaster of inflation. It takes only, in his mind teamwork and organization. And so I left him. "Was short as interviews go, but maybe there is a thought for you and I in it."



INTERVIEW WITH DONALD GORDON

NO GUNS ON THIS ONE



Flying Officer George "Buz" Beurling, Canada's Number One flying ace and hero of many air battles over Malta, who has just completed a coast-to-coast tour of Canada visiting R.C.A.F. stations, made a large part of the long trip by Trans-Canada Air Lines. Here he is at Moncton air port previous to departure on the last leg of his journey, from Moncton to Montreal, seated at the controls of a big T.C.A. passenger liner talking to Captain J. R. Bowker, who piloted the plane. At Winnipeg Beurling was greeted by Wing Commander D. R. MacLaren, T.C.A.'s superintendent of passenger service, and one of Canada's leading air aces of the last war.

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Championship in Cereal Grains—M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown.
Championship in Small Seeds—Norman Cantelon, Hornby.
Exhibitor Making largest number of entries—Miller Bros., Georgetown.

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On Sunday morning at the United Church a mothers and daughters service was featured when the mothers and daughters' choir led the singing and rendered several anthems.

On Monday evening, March 22nd, between fifty and sixty friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young gathered in their home on the 4th Line to spend a few hours with them on their golden wedding day.

At the regular session of the Acton Council, the Reeve reported that he had secured additional information regarding the cost of a truck with steel box drum, body and snow plow attachment and special gear for snow plowing. Council was unanimously in favor of securing this equipment during the year.